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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Kazumichi Shinada, Hisashi Miyazawa and  
Takao Kobayashi  
INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS  
Our Ref: Q48630

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 08/628,348 filed September 8, 1997 of Satoshi Shinada, Minoru Usui, Yoshio Miyazawa, Norihiko Kurashima, Takao Kobayashi and Munehide entitled INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed, including the drawings and Declaration.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2108.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a continuation of Application No. 08/628,348 filed April 5, 1996.--

Priority is claimed from:

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Patent Application No.	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
Hei. 7-104764	Japan	April 5, 1995	Yes
Hei. 7-314744	Japan	November 8, 1995	Yes
Hei. 7-344867	Japan	December 6, 1995	Yes
Hei. 7-349222	Japan	December 19, 1995	Yes
Hei. 8-82050	Japan	March 11, 1996	Yes

Prior to calculation of fees, please enter the Preliminary Amendment attached hereto.

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A check for the statutory fee of **\$954.00** is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to said Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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The entire disclosure of the prior application is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The Declaration will be submitted at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

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